



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Sapling Plantation Drive
Date/ Duration	9th August 2024, 10:30am -11:30am
Venue	College Campus
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Biotechnology in collaboration with the college NSS unit and Vianaar Homes.
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co Ordinator	Ms. Jocelyn Fernandes, Dr. Rheane Da Silva
Stratum of Event	College
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Mr. Sangam Mapsekar, Sustainability Manager at Vianaar Homes and Mr. Rajat Gadekar, Sustainability Teammate at Vianaar Homes.
Report	<p>St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, witnessed a spirited sapling plantation drive which aimed at promoting environmental sustainability and raising awareness about the importance of greening the campus. The event organised in partnership with Vianaar Homes was a collaborative effort by the college's NSS unit and the Department of Biotechnology which celebrates its 20th year of establishment. Together, they successfully planted 150 saplings, including a variety of fruit and flowering trees.</p> <p>The drive attracted enthusiastic participation from NSS volunteers, Biotechnology students, faculty members, and the college's Principal and Administrator. Mr. Sangam, Sustainability Manager at Vianaar Homes, in his address, highlighted the significance of planting saplings within college campuses. A touching moment in the event was the "Plant4Mother" campaign, where each sapling was dedicated to the students' mothers. Mr. Stephen Fernandes, an NSS volunteer, dedicated a Gulmohar sapling to his mother, Maria Fernandes, while Biotechnology student Mr. Amit Vernekar honored his mother, Namita Vernekar, with his dedication. The event's success was due in no small part to the college gardener Mr. Satish, whose diligent efforts in</p>

	preparing the pits and assisting with the planting were greatly appreciated.
Brochure/Poster	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Brochure-Sapling-Plantation-Drive.pdf
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Images.pdf
List of participants with signatures	-
Certificate	-